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Customer No. : 35437
For : **DIAMINE AND IMINODIACETIC ACID
HYDROXAMIC ACID DERIVATIVES**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), Form PCT/DO/EO/905 (2 pages);
2. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), Form PCT/DO/EO/905 (1 page);
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (from Parent Application 60/525,333 filed November 26, 2003), one counterpart (3 pages total); and,
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due or to credit any overpayment of same to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Customer Number: **35437**, Reference Number: **24852-504 NATL**. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED
OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 mailed on February 6, 2008 in relation to the above-referenced application, Applicants submit herewith this Response; a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under U.S.C. §371 and an executed Declaration signed by all of the inventors in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b) (one counterpart, 3 pages). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a), this Response is due on or before April 6, 2008 with no extensions.

As per the Notice, a previous payment of \$460.00 will be applied to the surcharge for late submission of the Declaration in the amount of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.492(h).

Applicants believe no additional fees are due with the filing of this Response, however, if any additional fees are required or if any funds are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number: 50-0311, Customer Number: 35437, Reference Number: 24852-504 NATL.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/24/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/24/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/24/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/24/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/24/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/24/2006
- Specification filed on 05/24/2006
- Claims filed on 05/24/2006
- Abstracts filed on 05/24/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$-330** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

(A previous payment of **\$460** will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

Registered users of EFS-Web may alternatively submit their reply to this notice via EFS-Web.

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For more information about EFS-Web please call the USPTO Electronic Business Center at 1-866-217-9197 or visit our website at <http://www.uspto.gov/ebs>.

If you are not using EFS-Web to submit your reply, you must include a copy of this notice.

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